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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Ault et al

Docket No.

PO9-99-046

Serial No.  
09/404,903Filing Date  
September 24, 1999Examiner  
V. H. NguyenGroup Art Unit  
2126

Invention:

Method And Apparatus For Serializing A Message Queue In A Multiprocessing Environment

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Serial No.: 09/404,903 : Examiner: Van H. Nguyen  
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Confirmation No.: 8888 : William A. Kinnaman, Jr.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : International Business Machines Corporation  
SERIALIZING A MESSAGE QUEUE IN A : 2455 South Road, Mail Station P386  
MULTIPROCESSING ENVIRONMENT : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

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